OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1951.

A Fall of 1·9 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of December 1951 works up to 349·6 points, thereby recording a fall of 1·9 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 3·2 points to 377·1 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Tur dhall, Avare dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Ghee, Onions, Groundnut oil and Coriander. (2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 4·7 points to 261·7 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil. (3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 6·1 points to 346·8 points, due to an increase in the prices of Coating, Shirting and Cloth for Pyjamas. (4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 219·0 points. (5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 3·3 points to 350·7 points, due to a decrease in the price of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1951	December 1951	Index Numbers: November 1951	December 1951
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer, Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 9	0 6 9	312	312
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 9	0 6 9	300	300
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 7	0 3 7	331	331
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	1 2 0	1 0 6	584	535
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 13 0	0 12 7	488	472
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 13 0	0 13 2	446	451
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 13 0	0 12 10	503	497
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 11 4	600	567
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 4 7	0 4 7	344	344
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 12 0	0 11 6	343	329
Coffee Seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 8 6	1 9 2	626	643
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 8 3	0 8 4	521	526
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 10 3	0 10 0	286	279
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 0	1 2 10	317	314
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 10 3	0 9 6	820	760
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	320	320
Fruits	... Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 7 3	0 8 0	363	400
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	600	600
Groundnut Oil	... ,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 10 3	0 10 1	615	605
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6	120	120
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	500	500
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 14 0	0 14 0	431	431
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	3 12 0	3 12 0	818	818
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	1 1 5	1 0 2	1229	1141
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	350	350
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 9 6	0 9 6	393	393
Readymade Coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles						380·3	377·1
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 12 9	0 11 7	665	604
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6	168	168
Match Boxes of 50 sticks.	... Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						266·4	261·7
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 12 0	7 12 0	373	379
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	1 1 0	1 1 7	309	320
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 12 0	0 12 7	300	315
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 14 0	0 14 7	350	365
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	300	300
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	460	460
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						340·7	346·8
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	4 4 3	9 5 2	9 5 2	219	219
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—House Rent						219·0	219·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1951	December 1951	Index Numbers: November 1951	December 1951
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	513	513
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 7 3	1 6 5	664	640
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 6 6	350	325
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						354·0	350·7

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: Nov. 1951	Dec. 1951
Food	53·5	380·3	377·1
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	266·4	261·7
Clothing	13·8	340·7	346·8
House Rent	6·4	219·0	219·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	354·0	350·7
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	351·5	349·6

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1951.

A Rise of 3·1 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of December 1951 works up to 378·8 points, thereby recording a rise of 3·1 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 3·6 points to 396·3 points, due to an increase in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgram Dhal, Coffee seeds, Onions and Chillies

2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 0·2 point to 416·5 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor Oil.

3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 12·6 points to 235·5 points, due to an increase in the prices of Shirting, and Saries.

4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group has remained stationary at 155·0.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 5·2 point to 365·2 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Soap-nut powder and Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	November 1951	December 1951	Index Numbers: Nov. 1951	Dec. 1951
	Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	338	338
2	Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 6 9	0 6 9	324	324
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 3 7	0 3 7	391	391
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	1 0 11	1 0 8	580	571
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 12 2	0 13 0	456	488
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 13 0	0 13 1	678	683
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 14 11	0 14 4	716	688
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 11 9	0 11 4	613	591
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 7	0 4 7	344	344
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 13 0	0 13 0	400	400
11	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 8	550	567
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	571	571
13	Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	325	325
14	Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 12 2	0 14 7	913	1,094
17	Ghee ...	Seer Msr.	1·1	0 6 0	0 13 5	0 13 4	224	222
18	Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 4	0 10 3	517	513
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 6 1	0 6 1	521	521
20	Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 8 5	0 8 0	532	505
21	Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 6	0 1 6	129	129
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	3 0 0	3 4 5	626	684
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 10 5	0 10 0	403	387
24	Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 14 11	0 13 10	1,119	1,038
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 9 3	0 9 1	463	453
26	Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 10 6	0 10 6	434	434
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	467	467
28	Ready Made Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
	Total ...		100·0	...	...	...		
	Index Number—Food Articles ...		..	...	...	...	392·7	396·3